

FIVE HUNDRED FARMERS MEET

Splendid Success of the State Farmers' Convention, in Session at Raleigh.

WILL ASK STATE SUPPORT

The First Train Over the Raleigh and Southport Road Reaches Fayetteville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., July 11.—The Farmers' Convention here, which convened yesterday for a three-days' session, is proving eminently successful. There are more than five hundred farmers in attendance, the majority of them making their headquarters at the college barracks. Technical farm topics are being considered, tobacco growers, cotton planters, dairy farmers and others having sessions separate for the consideration of these special topics. Then, at intervals, there are joint sessions, when addresses are heard. Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes delivered an address on "Ten Years' Progress in Agriculture." Dr. B. Wilcox, of the United States Department of Agriculture, spoke on "Modern Farming." State Veterinarian, Dr. Buller, on the "Elimination of the Cattle Tick," and Mr. Ed. H. Webster, of the United States Department, on "Dairymaking."

The convention will elect officers tomorrow and there will be a big barbecue and Brunswick stew as a closing feature of the convention. A resolution has been passed, calling on the next Legislature to appropriate \$1,000 for defraying the expense of these annual conventions of the farmers at the college. Also a resolution urging the necessity of appropriations by the State and the United States for road-building.

Governor Glenn went to McCuller's Station, on the Raleigh and Southport Road, this morning, to deliver an address at a big Christian Sunday school picnic held there. He returned to the city, and at 5 o'clock went to Smithfield, where he delivered a Masonic address tomorrow. Friday, he will go to Atlantic City to spend a few days with Mrs. Glenn, who is spending the summer there.

Mr. O. S. Thompson to-day entered on the duties of the clerkship to the Corporation Commission, to which he was appointed some days ago to succeed L. C. Jones, of Franklin, resigned. Mr. Jones has opened a law office at Franklin.

The Wilkesboro-Jefferson Turnpike Company, principal office at North Wilkesboro, files a certificate with the Secretary of State, increasing the capital from \$60,000 to \$125,000. J. E. Finley is president. The company is building a turnpike between Wilkesboro and Jefferson, the State being a large stockholder on the strength of convict labor furnished.

The Southern Star Wood Filler Company, of Greensboro, is chartered, with \$5,000 capital, by H. H. Emmons, R. B. Sams and A. P. Grace. A telegram was received here to-day from Fayetteville, to the effect that the first freight and passenger train from Raleigh over the Raleigh and Southport Road, rolled into that historic old town this afternoon and will be operated now regularly. Through traffic arrangements with the Atlantic Coast Line, that road will now do a freight and passenger business between Raleigh and Southport.

Governor Glenn issued a commission this evening to B. W. Edwards, of Snow Hill, as director of the State Hospital for Insane at Goldsboro, to fill out the unexpired term of the late Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point.

Mr. E. S. Lathrop is here from Wilmington to open a branch office of F. E. Hatcher & Co., of Norfolk, general brokerage and distributing business.

SERIOUS CHARGE.

Wealthy Man Just Married Must Defend Suit by Another Woman.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 11.—George W. Smith, of Hickory Grove, Mecklenburg county, a bridegroom of three weeks, was arrested at his home this morning on a process from the clerk of the Superior Court to answer a civil suit for betrayal. The action is brought by Daisy Jordan, of Hickory Grove, through her attorneys, Casler and McCall. Mr. Smith readily gave bond in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance at the July term of court.

At the same term a criminal charge of betrayal under promise of marriage will be pressed against the defendant. Smith is a large property owner, and both plaintiff and defendant are members of prominent families.

The affair has created a decided sensation in the county.

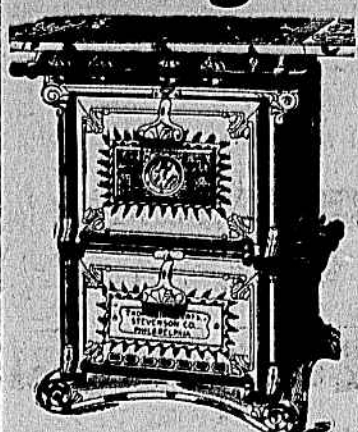
ACQUITTED OF BLAME.

Colored Constable Left Until Excitement Blew Over.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., July 11.—Special Constable A. H. Hairston, colored, who shot and killed George Vaden, also colored, while resisting arrest on the fourth of July, was given a hearing to-day, and acquitted of all blame. The evidence introduced showed that Vaden, while drunk, was being conveyed to jail by the officer, and was very obstreperous. He produced a pocketknife and ran at Hairston in a threatening manner. It was at this juncture that he was killed. Shortly

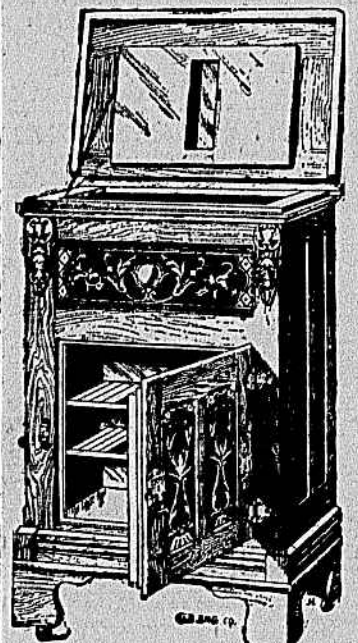
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after the shooting occurred, Hairston left the community, but returned yesterday and gave himself up to the officers. It has developed that his life had been threatened by friends of the dead man, and that he left the city to await until the excitement subsided.

Mr. Crowell's Funeral.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., July 11.—The two large delegations of business men of Norfolk, representing the Norfolk and Portsmouth Cotton Exchange and the Board of Trade and Business Men's Association, and others, will attend the funeral of Mr. B. Crowell, general agent of the Old Dominion Steamship Company, who died yesterday at Hotel Chamberlin, Old Point, early yesterday morning. The funeral will take place in Hampton to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, from the residence of Mrs. C. M. Brickford, a close friend of Mr. Crowell. The body will be laid to rest in the burying-ground at St. John's Church, Hampton.

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in the fourth annual Outing Tour Contest will be published Monday, July 16, 1906. Special orders from individuals and extra orders from newsdealers must reach the Times-Dispatch Circulation Department before noon, July 14th

FIREMEN RACE FIREWAGON AT ASHEVILLE

Exciting Contests in the Hose Wagon Events and Several Ruled Out.

WORLD'S RECORDS BROKEN

Wilmington, N. C., Selected as the Next Place of Meeting. Inspiring Scenes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 11.—The North Carolina State firemen's tournament here this afternoon was witnessed by over 10,000 people.

The high grandstands erected on Southside Avenue were crowded to their utmost capacity, while taily-hoo, catchoo and other vehicles lined the fine asphalt pavement over which the measured course was laid.

The hose wagon race was an exciting contest. There were twelve entries, and it was won by the Rescue team, of Raleigh, who ran the course in 28 seconds, breaking the State record by 2.25 seconds.

Goldsboro No. 1 came next, in 31 seconds. The Capital team, of Henderson, in 32 seconds.

The Capital team, of Raleigh, did the distance in 23.34, but were ruled out, as the nozzle blew off.

Durham receded in 29.35, but were unable to connect the nozzle, owing, as they claimed, to interference.

Newbern made the distance in 35 seconds, but were unable to get their nozzle on.

Kinston covered the course in 27.15, but were ruled out, on account of their hose being short fifty feet.

Rocky Mount made an excellent showing, doing the course in 30.25, with hose over the prescribed length.

The team of Goldsboro, was ruled out, because they were unable to connect their nozzle.

Durham and Rocky Mount have protested, and the judges will decide the matter later.

In the hook and ladder contest, Raleigh defeated Asheville. Time, 42.25; Asheville's time, 45.25.

Asheville defeated the Statesville team in the double-horse wagon race by making the distance in 22.12 seconds, thus establishing a new world's record for a double team.

The balance of the events will be pulled off to-morrow over the same course, the measured distance being 200 yards from starting line to hydrant, and 238 feet of hose from hydrant to nozzle.

The North Carolina State Firemen's Association chose Wilmington, N. C., as the place of next year's meeting.

The time-keepers were M. McCowan, of Durham; L. A. Taylor, of Greensboro, and William Taylor, of Raleigh.

In the steam fire engine competition the contest was between Newbern and Goldsboro. Newbern won quick water prize and also the distinction of lowering the world's record. Goldsboro won the prize for throwing the highest stream.

The Newbern engine got up steam and showed water in two minutes, six and one-half seconds, reducing the world's record just 22.12 seconds. Goldsboro showed water in three minutes. Goldsboro threw a stream 237 feet and 9 inches, against 219, 10 1/2 inches for Newbern.

The firemen's parade, which was a brilliant affair, and witnessed by vast crowds, which lined the street.

Killed by Explosion.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 11.—Jos. S. Stone, a well-to-do citizen of Robeson county, was killed this morning by an explosion of the boiler at his saw mill at Long Branch, about six miles from Lumberton.

He was trying to remedy some irregularity while the regular engineer was away from the room. He was about fifty years old. A wife and five children survive.

SUMMER INSTITUTE.

The Membership of Farmville School Continues to Increase.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FARMVILLE, VA., July 11.—The membership of the Farmville Summer Institute is now one hundred, with the prospect of an increase of at least ten more.

A most enjoyable and unique program of "The Order of Mathematics" was given in the Normal School Auditorium last evening by Professor R. E. Smith, of Radcliffe College.

He is now instructor in mathematics in the institute.

Friday night at 8:30 o'clock a "book social" will be given in the kindergarten rooms, to which all the members of the institute and their friends are invited to be present.

A supper will be given to the person who guesses the largest number of books and authors represented.

MAKING GOOD TIME.

Richmond Autoists Expect to Reach Pittsburg To-day.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., July 11.—A fast automobile from Richmond to Pittsburg, Pa., on a wager of a thousand dollars, was made this morning by J. E. Manning and Stanley Linder, well known young men of Richmond, passed through Winston-Salem this afternoon, and reached the Blue Ridge at noon to-day.

After passing over the mountains they expect to reach Pittsburg on Thursday.

The Sick.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FARMVILLE, VA., July 11.—A letter received from Marcellus, Prince, brings information that Mr. Joseph Mannon, of Farmville, underwent quite a serious operation on the 24th of June. At the time the letter was written Mr. Mannon was doing well.

Mr. V. J. Ewing, treasurer of Prince Edward, has been quite sick, but has just heard from him he was improving.

KILLED BY FOOTPADS

IN ASHEVILLE STREET

Young White Man's Skull Crushed by Negroes With Slung-Shot.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 11.—Sidney York, a white man from Upper Laurel, Madison county, was murdered by two negroes shortly before 12 o'clock Monday night. The negroes fled, and have not as yet been captured.

York was struck on the head with a blunt instrument, believed to have been a slung-shot, and died almost instantly, the skull being fractured on the left side of the head just above the eye.

Frank Shook, a friend of the dead man, who was with him, states that while walking down Poplar Street, he and York were attacked by two unknown negroes. York was knocked down almost immediately, and the negroes started killing him, declaring they would kill him.

Shook ran to the aid of his friend, but the darkness the negroes lost sight of him. After the negroes had fled, Shook returned to the scene and found York lying dead in the gutter. He is unable to identify the negroes.

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United Synod in Convention

President's Address Indicates Encouraging Conditions Along All Lines.

MANY VISITING MINISTERS

Rev. G. D. and Mrs. Bernheim, of Charlotte, Give Two Thousand to Bear Them Interest.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 11.—The tenth biennial convention of the United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South, met in the Lutheran Church at Dallas, N. C., this morning. The biennial address of the president revealed an encouraging condition of the work for the church along all lines.

The election of officers for the coming biennium resulted as follows: President, Rev. A. G. Volght; Vice-President, Rev. L. L. Smith; Secretary, Rev. S. L. Hallman; Treasurer, Mr. L. E. Brown.

The report of the Board of Missions was read by Rev. R. C. Holland, president of the board. Rev. C. L. Brown, who has been a missionary in Japan for the past eight years, read that part of the work relating to mission work in Japan.

There are thirty-eight visiting ministers present, and such of these as have messages to this body will be heard at specially appointed hours. Dr. Jacobs will present the message from the General Council of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Thursday night. In connection with the report of the Board of Missions, it was announced that Rev. and Mrs. G. D. Bernheim, of Charlotte, have given to the board of Missions \$2,000, the only condition involved being that the donors received during their lifetime six per cent. interest on this amount.

The board recommends that this be set aside, with the understanding that it form the nucleus of a church extension fund for the church. The session of to-day will be occupied with addresses on missions.

Auto Tour.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DURHAM, N. C., July 11.—Mr. George L. Lyon, of this city, will start for Buffalo, N. Y., going from this place to Buffalo, where on the 12th of this month he will represent the Red Car Company, for which he is general agent for North Carolina in the Golden Tour.

It will require seventeen days to complete the trip, and in this time a distance of one thousand and ninety miles will be covered. The tour officially terminates at Breton Woods, Quebec, Monday, July 16th, Mr. Lyon will carry several associates with him.

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THE METHODISTS FEAST AT BON AIR

Second Day's Session of the West Richmond District Conference.

EDUCATION WAS DISCUSSED

The Ladies of Bon Air and Midlothian Churches Spread Elegant Repast.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BON AIR, VA., July 11.—The second day's session of the West Richmond District Methodist Conference met this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Thomas opened the meeting with prayer, and Rev. E. T. Dabnum presided over the organ and singing.

The first report was on Publishing Interest, followed by Rev. Sidney Peters, in behalf of the Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate.

Dr. R. E. Blackwell, of Randolph-Macon, spoke on Education. Following him, Rev. J. W. Euro made an appeal for the interest of an endowment fund for the alumni chair of modern languages at Randolph-Macon College.

Professor Sumner Smith, of the Bedford Academy, and Professor Evans, of the Randolph Institute, followed.

These were followed by Dr. R. H. Bennett, representing the Anti-Saloon League. Later Dr. Bennett preached the missionary conference sermon.

Conference was adjourned at 1:30 for dinner.

Dinner was served by the Bon Air and Midlothian Churches, and was indeed a feast. The Brunswick stew was again in evidence, and many visited the spot where Uncle Dick Stratton, of Midlothian, and a corps of efficient old Virginia darbies assisted in stirring the pot.

Although busy since early morn with the chicken and vegetables.

Near by was a splendid shant cooked in barbecue style.

The ladies serving dinner were Mrs. J. C. Harry, Miss Leathers, Mrs. C. T. Whitworth, Mrs. Jennie Pace, Mrs. C. S. Coleman, Miss Ida Pace, Miss Bertha Adamson, Miss Verner, Mrs. Bullington, of Bon Air; Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Jeffress, and Miss Jewett, of Midlothian.

They were ably assisted by Messrs. A. L. Adamson, Vincent, Adamson, C. T. Whitworth, J. C. Harry and Dr. Fisher.

After the splendid repast the business session was called at 2 o'clock, and the education report was resumed.

The discussion was held by Dr. Casmon, who spoke with frank reference to the Blackstone Female Institute, and the plan to enlarge the institution by the erection of an assembly hall and library building, which has been donated by a prominent layman and his wife.

An amendment to the report on Education was offered by Rev. J. T. Routten, relative to conferring of honorary degree of D. D. by the Board of Trustees of Randolph-Macon College.

This amendment caused quite a warm discussion, which was held by Drs. Young, Simpson, Blackwell and Routten. It was finally tabled to be taken up again Thursday morning.

The report on Missions was presented by Rev. L. B. Betty, Mrs. Michael, Mrs. Maybree spoke in interest of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Following was a report on Bible Cause and Colportage, made by Rev. W. F. Hayes.

Among the visitors present were Dr. Thomas D. Merrick, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Peters, Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Morton, Mr. C. C. Diggs, Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. F. W. Laughton, Mrs. Maybree, Mr. Joe Blanton, Mrs. Franklin Korns, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Week, Rev. W. A. Cooper, Mr. P. B. Scott, Mr. Laughton, Mrs. Michaels and Mrs. C. Harris, all of Richmond; Mrs. W. T. Shoddy, of Keyville; Mr. E. Sumner Smith, of Bedford City; Mrs. Winfree, of Bedford; Mrs. Vintree, of Fairfax; Mr. Comax, of Chesterfield; Dr. and Mrs. Fisher, Misses Mary and Margaret Jewett, Mrs. Jeffress, Mrs. Selvin Hancock, Miss Maxey, of Powhatan, Miss Susie Bradley, of Fredericksburg.

The clerical members are: R. T. Wilson, D. D., presiding officer; W. J. Young, D. D., N. Simpson, D. D., B. Betty, W. A. Laughton, C. C. McGhee, E. K. Odell, W. F. Hayes, J. K. Jolliff, J. R. Gill, J. M. Rowland, S. R. Drewry, J. T. Routten, J. F. Cutler, J. C. Harry, E. T. Dabnum, J. E. Daniel, H. C. Gregory, J. C. Thomas, J. T. Mastin, H. H. Bennett, H. L. Vinton, J. E. McSparran, Local Preachers—D. S. Morrison, L. G. Crutchfield, Granville Burruss, J. T. Keister, F. W. England, W. A. Maxey, J. T. Lumpkin.

Lay Members—Burnett Lewis, A. C. Diggs, J. H. Chappell, H. O. Tiller, L. Blanton, R. P. Yarbrough, M. A. Campbell, G. D. Coe, H. Thomas, H. J. Richards, D. H. Brown, M. H. Baker, L. A. Bass, J. P. Jones, H. V. Goode, A. L. Adamson, W. W. Pace, W. T. St. Clair, W. R. Mills, E. S. Jeter, C. Nichols, Irvyn Murphy, W. S. Priddy, R. E. Blackwell, W. S. Brown.

Domestic Comedy.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ASHLEY, VA., July 11.—"The Brigs of the Poultry Yard" was the title of a domestic comedy given here last night by some of the young people of the village. The proceeds, amounting to about forty dollars, went to the Baptist Church.

Dr. C. W. attended the play and expressed himself as highly pleased with the performance. Ice cream and cake were served after the play.

Gills—Rawlings.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., July 11.—Miss Z. L. Rawlings, of Prince George county, and Mr. E. G. Gossman, of Stafford county, were married here last evening in the parlors of the Imperial Hotel.

Gossman—Lyon.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., July 11.—Miss Marie A. Gossman, of Chesterfield, and Mr. Benjamin Lyon, Jr., of this city, were married in New York city Monday at Grace Episcopal Church.

Eloped to Washington.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FRIDDERICK'S HALL, VA., July 11.—Miss Ida Lee Foster and Mr. G. S. Brooks, both of Louisa county, were married in Washington, D. C., this morning. Owing to opposition the parties eloped, leaving here on the 5:55 A. M. train over the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad.

New Postmaster.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., July 11.—Luther G. Fink, having resigned as postmaster of Roanoke to-day, and will succeed S. H. Hoge to-morrow night.

DR. JAMES APPOINTED.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., July 11.—Miss Marie A. Gossman, of Chesterfield, and Mr. Benjamin Lyon, Jr., of this city, were married in New York city Monday at Grace Episcopal Church.

Native of Richmond Becomes Assistant to Panama Surgeon.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BALTIMORE, MD., July 11.—Dr. William McCully James, of the Johns Hopkins University, has been appointed assistant to Dr. Carlier, chief surgeon of the United States government at Panama.

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